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Application No.: 09/455,807  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****OFFICIAL**

In re the Application of:

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And Rendering Text Annotations For  
Non-Modifiable Electronic Content

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**AMENDMENT AND RCE**

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Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated June 15, 2004. In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. This paper is being filed prior to the three month due date. To the extent any fees are required for this paper, please charge such fees to deposit account no. 19-0733.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.